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The listed documents were cited in a Search Report which issued in an European patent application corresponding to the subject application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated May 24, 2005, is enclosed.

The Sasaki article includes an English-language abstract.

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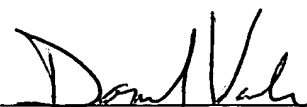
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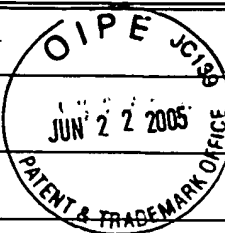
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